

REMARKS

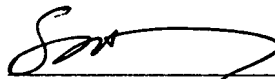
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-32. Claims 33-45, the withdrawn claims, are now cancelled. Correspondingly, Applicant has amended the title and the specification to remove reference to the method subject matter that has been cancelled with the cancellation of claims 33-45. Accordingly, the title and specification now are consistent with the allowed claims.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,



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